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FOR AMBASSADOR KELLOGG

1. ECONOMIC COUNSELOR DISCUSSED ICEM BUDGETARY GAP ON MARCH 25 WITH BAR-YAACOV DIRECTOR FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY. HE GAVE BACKGROUND OF PROBLEM AS DESCRIBED REFTEL AND STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF AN INCREASE IN ISRAEL'S CONTRIBUTION FOR FUTURE OF ICEM. HE URGED THAT GOI DECISION BE TAKEN IF POSSIBLE IN TIME TO BE ANNOUNCED AT THIS WEEK'S WORKING GROUP MEETING IN GENEVA. FIGURE OF 6 PERCENT WAS SUGGESTED AS AN APPROPRIATE ASSESSMENT FOR ISRAEL IN VIEW OF MAGNITUDE OF SERVICES WHICH ICEM IS RENDERING TO ISRAEL.

2. BAR-YAACOV SAID THAT HE WAS UNAWARE OF ANY PROBLEM WITH ICEM'S BUDGET. ALTHOUGH ISRAEL WAS "VERY ACTIVE" IN ICEM AFFAIRS, IT WILL BE VERY DIFFICULT TO INCREASE GOI FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION AT THIS TIME WHEN EVERY EFFORT IS BEINGMADE TO CUT EXPENDITURES. HE NEVERTHELESS
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PROMISED TO RAISE MATTER URGENTLY WITH APPROPRIATE GOI

OFFICIALS AND TO REPORT BACK TO EMBASSY. HE NOTED THAT SINCE ANY INCREASE IN ISRAEL'S CONTRIBUTION WOULD HAVE TO BE APPROVED AT HIGHEST FINANCIAL LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT, HE DOUBTED THAT A DECISION COULD BE REACHED IN TIME FOR GENEVA MEETING.

3. WE WILL FOLLOW UP AT APPROPRIATE LEVEL IN GOI LATER THIS WEEK. IN MEANTIME, I THINK IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF ISRAELI REPRESENTATIVES IN WASHINGTON AND GENEVA COULD BE PERSUADED TO RECOMMEND TO GOI THAT IT INCREASE ITS CONTRIBUTION.
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